



OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206-0170, Application For Refund of Retirement

Deductions/FERS (SF 3106) and Current/Former Spouse(s) Notification of

Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under FERS (SF 3106A)

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206-0170, Application For Refund of Retirement Deductions/FERS (SF 3106) and Current/Former Spouse(s) Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions Under FERS (SF 3106A). As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on March 1, 2013, at Volume 78 FR 13912 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management, sent via email to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management, sent by email to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SF 3106, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions/Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), is used by former Federal employees under FERS to apply for a refund of retirement deductions withheld

during Federal employment, plus any interest provided by law. SF 3106A,
Current/Former Spouse(s) Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement
Deductions Under FERS, is used by refund applicants to notify their current/former
spouse(s) that they are applying for a refund of retirement deductions, which is required
by law.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

Title: Application For Refund of Retirement Deductions/Federal Employees Retirement
System; Current/Former Spouse(s) Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement
Deductions Under FERS

OMB Number: 3206-0170

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Number of Respondents: SF 3106 = 8,000; SF 3106A = 6,400

Estimated Time Per Respondent: SF 3106 = 30 minutes; SF 3106A = 5 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 4,533

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